

# THE CLIMAX

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MADISON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

MONDAY MORNING.

Teachers' Institute met in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, Monday, Aug. 20, 1888. The meeting was opened with singing. Miss Arnold presided at the organ. After a short and appropriate prayer by Mr. P. W. Wilson, Mrs. Million called the roll. The election of Secretaries was next in order. Mr. T. J. McKinney and Miss Nannie Harcourt were elected. On account of the inclemency of the morning very few were in attendance and it was thought expedient to adjourn until the afternoon session.

APRIL NOON SESSION.

A Trigg county man 80 years old has been convicted of murder and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

It took 32 trucks to bring back the Blaine family's purchases of the products of the pauper labor of Europe.

Frank Green, late of Paris, Ky., whose father still lives, has been sentenced to death at Frankfort, Tenn., for attempting to poison his 17-year-old wife by putting arsenic in her watermelon.

The Lee Monument Association at Richmond, Va., has accepted Mercer's model of the equestrian statue of the glorious Robert E. Lee.

H. E. Reed, of Evansville, Ind., fell down a spiral stairway from the 6th to the 2nd floor of the Palmer House, Chicago, and was instantly killed.

John Williams took up a quarrel with his brother and Tom Nippelley by shooting the latter through the right breast the ball coming out at the back. All five live in Pulaski.

Speaker Carlile has appointed his private secretary, W. J. Kelso, late of Cynthia, stenographer of the House. The position pays \$5,000 a year and is for life or good behavior.

APRIL NOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with music and calling of the roll. The entire session was consumed by Prof. Elliott and the teachers upon the subject of Writing Arithmetic. Music being omitted, the Institute adjourned for the day.

TUESDAY MORNING.

According to the inclement weather the Institute did not meet promptly on Tuesday, but delayed, deciding to serve as such, and then we listened to an interesting and instructive talk from Prof. Elliott and others, as to the best method of teaching the Alphabet, reader and written Spelling; and how to conduct classes in Spelling. Next subject discussed was Reading—it's cause and value and what it includes. The programme for the day having been exhausted the meeting adjourned.

APRIL NOON SESSION.

Institute opened with music and roll call. The meeting exercises of the preceding days were read and approved.

Music, Prayer by Prof. Wilson. Writing—in other modes of teaching than taught, necessity, etc., was fully explained by the members of the Institute.

Arithmetic was the next topic.

The Institute adjourned for the day.

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## Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
ALLAN G. THURMAN,  
OF OHIO.

FOR CONGRESS,  
JAMES B. MCKEARY,  
OF MADISON.

"What the farmer needs most is a home market in which he can purchase his supplies as cheaply as his competitors."—Speaker Carlson.

### TAFFER.

This is Allen G. Thurman's definition of it: "The tariff is nothing but a tax imposed by the General Government upon goods, wares and manufactures imported into the United States for sale, the effect of which is to raise the price of everything upon which it is put, and not only to raise the price of similar articles that are manufactured in this country."

### CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Democratic candidates for Congress in Kentucky:

First District—W. J. Stone, of Lyon county.

Second W. T. Ellis, of Daviess county.

Third—T. H. Goodnight, of Simpson county.

Fourth—A. B. Montgomery, of Hardin county, or J. W. S. Clemens, of Washington county. [Convention yet to be held.]

Fifth—Asher G. Caruth, of Jefferson county.

Sixth—John G. Carlisle, of Kenton county.

Seventh—W. C. P. Breckinridge of Fayette county.

Eighth—J. B. McCreary, of Madison county.

Ninth—Thomas H. Paynter, of Greenup county.

Tenth—B. F. Day, of Montgomery county.

Eleventh—Frank Wulford, of Adair county.

### THESE ARE NOT PROTECTED.

A List of the Occupations of the People Unprotected by the Present Tariff.

All employees of railroad companies.

Artists.

Auctioneers.

Bakers.

Barbers and hairdressers.

Boarding house keepers.

Bookkeepers in stores.

Blacksmiths.

Brick and stone masons.

Bridge builders.

Butchers.

Carmakers.

Carpenters and joiners.

Civil Engineers.

Clergymen.

Clerks and copyists.

Clerks in express offices.

Clerks in hotels.

Clerks in railroad offices.

Clerks in stores.

Commercial travelers.

Coopers.

Dealers in books and stationary.

Dealers in boots and shoes.

Dealers in dry goods.

Dealers in groceries.

Dealers in hides.

Dealers in iron, tin and hardware.

Dealers in jewelry, watches and clocks.

Dealers in lumber and marble.

Dealers in newspapers.

Dealers in paints and oils.

Dealers in paper.

Dealers in provisions.

Dealers in real estate.

Dealers in tobacco.

Dentists.

Dealers in wood and coal.

Domestic servants.

Draymen and teamsters.

Drugists.

Employees of hotels.

Engineers and firemen.

Editors.

Farmers.

Gasmakers.

Hostlers.

Hotelkeepers.

Housebuilders.

Insurance agents.

Journalists.

Laborers.

Laundresses.

Lawyers.

Livery stable keepers.

Machine shop and round house men.

Milkmen.

Millers.

Musicians.

Painters.

Paperhangers.

Photographers.

Physicians and surgeons.

Plasterers.

Porters and laborers.

Printers.

Quarrymen.

Restauranl keepers.

Salesmen and saleswomen.

Section men on railroads.

Sextons.

Stonemakers.

Stock raisers.

Teachers.

Telegraph employees.

Tollgate keeper.

Traders.

Undertakers.

Veterinary surgeons.

Weighers.

Whitewashers.

Woodchoppers.

Enraged farmer to a pig-iron Congressman: "You have been making laws against me for twenty years. This fall I'm going to see about law-making myself. You have taxed me poor and the trusts and monopolies rich. Now take the war tax off of me or take the consequence. Give us the Mill's Bill, which protects honest labor and admits raw material free!"

Mr. Blaine does not tell us why all this would happen. He does not deal with reason. He is not one of those philosophers who are happy because they know the causes of things. It is his part to assert and reiterate on the "grand-gauge plan," taking it for granted that every man will believe what he says, because he says it with such a magnificant air.

Now, let us see about these 2,000,000 men, more or less, who represent these unnamed millions of dollars. What would happen to them if Democratic party should become law?

For example, take the longshoremen in New York. Free raw materials would mean more in unloading steamers. Cheaper American manufactures consequent upon free raw materials would mean again more work in loading outgoing vessels sailing to new markets. Back of the longshoremen stand the cartmen. They, too, would have work to do. So would the railroad and canals that bring the products of the interior to seaboard. In short, we determine to trade with other people upon fair terms, but we can not do it so long as we protect England and other manufacturing countries in the great markets of the world upon the pretense of protecting our own.

Let us diminish the cost of production in our agriculture, our cotton, our tobacco, and our breadstuffs, and our provisions to the naked and hungry manufacturing peoples of Europe, and our agricultural products of South America, Mexico and Asia. We can do this when we determine to trade with other people upon fair terms, but we can not do it so long as we protect England and other manufacturing countries in the great markets of the world upon the pretense of protecting our own.

The theory that men engaged in transportation would suffer because there were more materials and manufactures to be carried, is one that no one possessed of the insanity of audacity in a degree than Blaine would dare to entomate.

The sample paragraph of the wonderful article makes it safe to say that the production is another of those astonishing blunders of this slapdash statesman, who now seeks to impose on the American people on behalf of his deputy as he failed to impose upon them four years ago on his own behalf.

### AT THE CAPITAL.

(Continued from CLIMAX.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1, 1888.

Although the summer has passed and the 1st of September is here, still there is no prospect of an early adjournment of Congress. In fact there is so much unfinished work of an important nature to be done that several weeks must elapse before it will be possible to seriously consider the question of adjournment. On Thursday last an effort was made in the Senate to secure a recess of two weeks, but the proposal was voted down. The recess was asked by the Republican Senator in order to secure time to devote to the preparation of the tariff bill. As neither House can adjourn for more than three days at a time without the assent and joint action of the other, the Republican majority in the Senate could not carry out their plan without the co-operation of the Democrats.

The HOT SPRINGS DISASTER.

On last Friday night, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was greatly damaged, and a number of lives were lost. It was a water spout, and the valley was swept with a mighty tidal wave. The loss of property is fearful, while the sacrifice of human life is, under the circumstances, appalling. Swift and terrible was the visitation. Without warning, people were awakened from slumber to find themselves threatened with destruction by mad waves. Strange to relate, few people were conscious of the horrible disaster till they awoke to look upon the desolate scene this morning, and drag the drowned from drifts.

The storm struck the town about 11 o'clock, without intermission or cessation. Indeed, those who were up and witnessed the awful scene describe it as one never before seen by them. The vivid flashes of lightning displayed great sheets of falling water. At the close of the storm great and ominous sounds, mingling with shouts of people and cries of distress, went up from the valley, and such citizens as were in the vicinity of the creek and ravines went forth to render assistance.

On Tuesday last Washington and vicinity were visited by one of the most severe storms that has been experienced in this locality in many years.

Fortunately the main track of the tornado was a short distance outside of the city, or otherwise a vast amount of damage would have been done. Many farm buildings and fences were destroyed within the radius of a few miles from the city limits. The tower of the handsome Church of the Covenant upon the corner of Seventeenth and Streets fell early on Wednesday morning, carrying with it the entire front wall of the church, and transforming in a moment one of the grandest specimens of architectural skill into a mass of stone and broken timbers. This church, which has been under construction during the past two years, was expected to compare favorably when finished with any church edifice in the United States. The finishing touches were being put upon the tower, and it was expected that the work would be completed before Sept. 1st. Fortunately the tower fell at an early hour in the morning, before the workmen had commenced their day's work, and thus a serious loss of life was avoided.

The general opinion seems to be that the storm of Tuesday had the effect of weakening the tower, and that its fall was due to this cause. A committee composed of architects and builders has been appointed by the Commissioners, and this committee is at present engaged in making a thorough investigation with the view of ascertaining, as far as possible, the direct cause of the accident.

Washington is at present suffering from the depreciation of an evidently well organized band of sneak thieves, who have become a terror to the householders of the city. Petty robberies are reported daily, and as yet the perpetrators have eluded the vigilance of the officers. The robberies are all conducted in accordance with a general plan, which would indicate that they were planned and executed by a single gang.

Many of the houses in the West End which have been either locked up or left in charge of watchmen during the summer have been gutted of even the plumbing and gas-fixtures. The thieves have, however, by no means been content with confining their operations to unoccupied buildings, and the householders are in constant fear that they may at any time encounter a sneak thief prowling about the house.

It is time for the Washington detective force to take some decisive steps toward stopping the further depredations of these fellows.

### A CHARLATAN IN COLD TYPE.

(New York Star)

Mr. Blaine seems determined to establish beyond dispute his reputation as the most unreliable man on earth. He has written an article for the American Magazine which is heralded as a wonder of statesmanship and audacity, being the production of a man who talks so much and yet has time to write so little.

The waiting world is favored with only one extract from this miraculous deliverance of the "uncrowned king." After being informed by the publishers' notice that "Mr. Blaine has gone over the figures and assertions of Cleveland and shown that the figures are incorrect and the calculations unwarranted and false," we are treated to a forecast of all this wisdom in an assertion that

"Strangely enough, the President neglected either from design or oversight, to notice what effect the serious reduction of the tariff would have on the 1,810,236 men employed in transportation, viz.: on the railroads, coastwise vessels, river steamers and barges, canal, wagon and stage lines."

We are then informed that these

varied ways of transportation represent investments of "thousands of millions of dollars of American money," and give employment to two millions of men who would go straightway to ruin if anything like the Mills bill should become the law of the land.

A majority of people, in examining the eyes of a horse, turn them to the light. Very little can be told by such a view unless the eye is very defective. First look at the eye in a stable not very light. Then bring the horse out, and if the pupil of the eye is much contracted it indicates good eyesight. If the pupil is nearly the size of a pinhead, it is bad. Next bring the horse to the stable which runs to the creek, and throw Tom out, his forehead striking the stones, which crush the skull and killed him instantly. Tom was a very noted character of our city, and will be missed on all public occasions—he being our chief bell-ringer and city crier. He also officiated at many marriages in Judge Turner's office when colored couples got married, and offered prayers after the Judge had performed the ceremony. The lawyers will attend his funeral in body, to-day.—Paris News.

W. Van Wagner, rode a bicycle over the Ocean Drive, Newport, R. I., about ten and a half miles, in 41:50, beating the previous record by five seconds.

**Louisville Tobacco Market.** By Glover & Darrett, Louisville Tobacco Ware-House.

Sales on our market for the past week just closed amounted to \$15,000, with receipts for the same period \$12,000. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to \$7,425,425.

The larger part of the offerings this week have been of Burley tobacco and the range of prices has now increased from the semi-grade, standard, flavored by the continued wet weather, which certainly adds some to the strength of the burley position.

The following quotations fairly represent our market on Friday tobacco:

Brown Lugs \$0.50 to \$14.00.

Common Lugs not color, \$0.00 to \$1.00.

Common Leaf \$1.00 to \$17.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$1

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Marriage License: Wm. B. Cornelius to Maggie Pointer.

Muddy Creek was higher on last Friday than at any time for two years.

Andy Moynihan had a hand badly damaged at the planting mill, Saturday.

Prof. J. B. Harris reports 95 pupils enrolled at the public school last Monday morning.

The heavy rain on Friday knocked the bottom out of the picnic at Bales's near Kingston.

Mrs. Pauline Smith is building a pretty residence on a portion of the James B. Miller lot, 4th Avenue.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Faulconer will sell their residence on Main street, adjoining the Baptist church, next Saturday, the 8th.

Mr. W. T. King will sell at White Hall on next Saturday, his farm, store-room, &c. It is desired that a large attendance be had, as all will be sold.

Mr. D. B. Willis, of Kirksville, who was thought to be hopelessly ill, has materially improved, and thinks of driving up to Kirksville.

Sheriff N. B. Deatherage sold, last Wednesday, his Lyman lot on Main street, opposite the Christian church to Mr. Waller Bennett for \$2,500.

The Cassins Taylor property on Main street, was sold yesterday to Mrs. A. Trible for \$4,200. She will move to town and occupy the dwelling.

The last services in the Methodist church for this conference year will be held next Sunday morning by the pastor Dr. Henderson. No services at night.

The two Main street lots, part of the Dr. McCrory estate, sold by Dr. F. W. Lutes, will sell his stock, farming implements and household articles on Friday, September 28th, at his home the Dr. Spillman place, near Paint Lick.

During the illness of Judge Cheanult, Squire D. P. Armer is acting County Judge. He is also acting Coroner. He is a Justice of the Peace, and winds the town clock.

Mrs. Eugenia Hume has removed to her recent purchase, the Judge Breck property, on 4th Avenue. Mr. T. Ramay, who occupied the house, has removed to the Potts place on D. street.

Mrs. A. T. Million, County Superintendent of Public Schools, gives notice to trustees, in to-day's CLIMAX, that the record books, required by law to be kept, are now ready in her office for distribution.

Mrs. T. B. Shaefer has received from her son Sam, at Nevada, Mo., a pair of rabbit ears from Cowley county, Kansas that are seven inches long. The rabbit is supposed to have been as tall as a piece of fishing pole.

Councillor Edwards yesterday refused to order the release of J. C. Cornelius on a writ of habeas corpus. Cornelius will now be returned to the Montgomery county jail, and the Louisville Judges will have a rest.—Courier Journal, 31st.

A Sad Accident.

Mr. John Ballard's little son Jay met with a sad accident yesterday. He had an open knife in his hand when he fell and stuck the knife in his eye. He was taken to Cincinnati at once to consult the distinguished surgeons of that city.

Wheat.

The price paid on the streets, Monday, was 75 cents. Messrs. Kennedy & Rucker have bought for Forman, Cheanult & Co., sixty-four car loads, and for themselves twenty-six car loads. They are no longer much complain of spoiled wheat.

Acquitted.

The prompt acquittal of Mail Agent James I. Hamilton by the Garrard jury, of the murder of Turner, while he (H.) was marshall of Lancaster, was expected by all who were cognizant of the facts in the case, which was clearly one of self-defense. Charles White, who killed a man last spring, was given 11 years by the same court.—Stanford Journal.

A Live Firm.

A gentleman living in Bourbon country after having bids from two firms in Cincinnati and bids elsewhere, has bought hardware for a new residence from the firm of Shackelford & Gentry, of this place. Three parties in Winchester have also applied to this firm for prices on hardware for new residences. This speaks well for Richmond business.

A Coal Company.

We glean the following from a letter head: Lily Mining and Manufacturing Company. Officers.—J. A. Craft, President; L. H. Blanton, Vice-President; J. W. Crooke, Jr., Treasurer; Geo. W. Colbert, Secretary; J. R. Crooke, General Manager. Directors.—J. A. Craft, L. H. Blanton, M. M. Harber, Geo. W. Colbert, J. R. Crooke, Knoxville Branch, L. & N. R. R., Lily Ky.

A Long Vine.

While at College Hill, Madison county, last Sunday, we ate grapes from a vine, only about 1½ inches in diameter, which was 105 feet in length. The vine had no ripe fruit on it for three weeks, and now has an abundance of grapes of all sizes, from ripe ones down to the size of a No. 6 bird shot. Uncle Billy Elkins, the owner, says it will bear until frost. Who can beat this?—Lancaster News.

For Assessor.

In this issue of THE CLIMAX, Squire W. J. Harvey, of Million precinct, is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Squire Harvey was four years Justice of the Peace in his precinct, and made a faithful officer. He is a true Democrat, a good citizen, and thoughtful in business, and would make a good Assessor.

Joe Bales's Picnic.

The heavy rain Friday morning kept a great many from attending the picnic given by the "Kington Club" on the place of Mr. Joe Bales. Still a goodly number collected at the house and rendered the occasion quite a success. Mrs. Bales assisted by Mrs. Maupin and Miss Hattie and Annie Maupin spread a dinner which would delight the soul of an epicure, and which looked more like an elegant wedding feast than a picnic dinner. After dinner the band discoursed sweet music and the young people chased the hours with flying feet until dark drove them home. It was pronounced by those who were present one of the most enjoyable affairs ever attended.

## Canal Coal.

Mr. T. J. King, who lives about half way between Drowning Creek and Irvine and immediately on the Richmond and Irvine turnpike, was here on Monday, and had a sample of superior quality of canal coal which he found near his home. He has discovered several large pieces, some of them weighing ten pounds. When the R. N. I. & B. railroad reaches that point, Richmond can have all the fine coal she wants, and King will be a millionaire.

## Court Day.

Z. E. Bush, auctioneer, reports large crowd, with plenty of money, and a general good feeling. About 250 common cattle on the market, 175 of which changed hands at 2½ @ 3 cents. The bulk of them sold for less than 3 cents. Fifteen boxes of oxen sold at \$10 @ \$90.

Thirty miles and horses changed hands, the mules at \$10 @ \$100, the horses at \$10 @ 125.

R. P. and J. W. Fox sold a pair of mules for \$90, and bought a pair of Wm. Talbot at \$80. Also one mule from Mat Gibson at \$137.50. Mr. Ocker, of Pennsylvania, bought of H. B. Todd several mules at \$100 per head. He bought several horses at \$100 @ \$100. Joe Collins bought some horses and mules at \$10 @ 150.

F. G. B. Million to Wilson, Newby 5 acres \$350.

G. B. Million to Robert Moore, 15½ acres \$500.

Green B. Million to Sallie A. Masters, 100 acres, exchange.

Town lots in Richmond: J. B. Walker to H. W. Evans, &c., \$1,274.

N. B. Deatherage to Elizabeth Bennett, \$2,500.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Nannie Gentry to Peter Gentry, 9½ acres, \$600. James G. Dunn to John D. Goodloe, 7½ acres, \$438.87.

Heirs of Sallie Cornelson to Jas. B. Ellison, 9½ acres, \$600.

William H. Bogie & Co. to Owen East, 4½ acres, \$161.

Samuel Black to Trustee School District No. 44, ½ acre, \$100.

Jno. D. Goodloe to Jno. G. Galloway, 239 acres, \$4,090.

A. G. & Co. to Green Walker, &c., \$4,75.

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The Louisville Southern Pushes Out With a New Competing Line.

The Louisville Southern, in addition to their popular route to Chattanooga, have just opened up a through fast route to Knoxville competing with the L. & N., Train leaves here at 8:10 p.m., each day, arriving at 7:30 a.m. the following morning. The route is by way of Keathly, Tenn., where the through sleeper is switched off to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia line, to Knoxville. The time is the same as that of the L. & N., the Southern train leaving Louisville ten minutes later than the other and arriving ten minutes later, in plenty of time to make all connections for Warm Springs, Asheville and all North and South Carolina points. Half-fare limited excursion tickets to all Southern points will be sold in every pleasing speech, presented to the Democrats of Madison county the beautiful flag which was then floating in the breeze. He then made a few telling remarks upon the injurious tariff. Hon. W. B. 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